

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: June 18, 2008
POSITION: Neutral, note concerns
SPONSOR: California Association of Licensed Security
Agencies, Guards and Associates

BILL NUMBER: SB 1209
AUTHOR: A. Maldonado

BILL SUMMARY: Security Guards: Emergency

This bill would require the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services (OES), to study the impact of emergencies declared by state and local authorities on the supply and demand for registered security guards. The DCA would be required to recommend legislation to ensure adequate security guards are available if the study indicates that shortages exist during emergencies.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The DCA estimates the cost to complete the study would be between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Any request for additional resources would be reviewed during the annual budget process.

Costs to the OES to consult on this study are unknown. However, given the reductions that are included in the 2008-09 Budget Bill, it is unlikely that this would be absorbable.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Amendments to this bill since our analysis of the Original version include the following significant amendments which change our position:

- Requires a study of the supply and demand for registered security guards during declared emergencies.
- Requires recommended legislation if specific findings are made.
- Removes the language that would have authorized the use off out of state security guards during a state of emergency.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance notes concern regarding the potential General Fund cost to the OES to consult on this study. In addition, the provisions relating to the study are vague as they do not specify the required completion date nor do they describe what would be considered a "significant shortage".

Existing law, the Private Security Services Act, provides for the licensing and regulation of private patrol operators and the registration and regulation of security guards by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (Bureau) with the DCA, specifies eligibility requirements, and requires registered security officers complete 32 hours of security officer skills training.

The bill is intended to ensure that the protection of life and property occurs during declared emergencies by studying the use of registered security guards during declared emergencies. If the finding is that there is insufficient coverage, the DCA would be required to recommend legislation to ensure adequate guards are available.

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Code/Department		LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
Agency or Revenue		CO	PROP						Fund	
Type		RV	98	FC	2008-2009	FC	2009-2010	FC	2010-2011	Code
1111/ConAfr-BurPg		SO	No		-----	See Fiscal Summary	-----			0239
0690/OES		SO	No		-----	See Fiscal Summary	-----			0001
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>									
0001	General Fund									
0239	Private Security Services Fund									